(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग तथा संस्कृत विभागों) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) :

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) विशेष छूट से दाखिलों में वृद्धि करने से केन्द्रीय सरकार के स्थानान्तरण कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को प्राप्त होने वाली सीटों में कमी हो जाती है। क्योंकि केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन को सिविल/रक्षा क्षेत्रों के स्थानान्तरणीय कर्मचारियों सहित केन्द्रीय सरकार के स्थानान्तरणीय कर्मचारियों के बच्चों की शैक्षिक जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए स्थापित किया गया है, अतः सरकार विशेष छूट देकर दाखिलों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने के पक्ष में नहीं है।

Ropeway near Taj Mahal

2171. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a ropeway is proposed to be installed near Taj Mahal through a private firm; and

(b) if so, what are the implications involved in so far as the environmental pollution and safety of the monument is concerned besides disturbing its serene out-line particularly in the wake of Supreme Courts intervention on emission from the Mathura refinery?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is yet to receive the feasibility report in the matter from Agra Development Authority. Any action which adversely affects the environment and the Taj will not be agreed to by the Archaeological Survey of India.

Establishment of Regional Centre of University Grant Commission in Gujarat

2172. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the State Government of Gujarat has proposed to the Central Government for establishing West Zone Regional Centre of University Grant Commission in Gujarat;

(b) what is latest development in the matter; and

(c) when the said proposal would be finalised?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) In November, 1991, the Chief Minister of Gujarat requested the Govt. of India to set up a regional office of UGC at Ahmedabad or Gandhinagar. According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has taken a decision, in principle, to set up its regional offices. The Commission has decided to set up an Empowered Committee to look into the various issues like location of regional offices, requirement of infrastructural facilities, operational framework, etc. An appropriate decision on the matter will be taken soon after the report of the Empowered Committee is submitted to the Commission.